

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 97-361-C - ORDER NO. 98-346

MAY 14, 1998

IN RE: Application of BellSouth BSE, Inc. for a	)	ORDER
Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	GRANTING
Necessity to Provide Local Exchange	)	MOTION TO
Telecommunications Services in the State of	)	AMEND
South Carolina.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion to Amend Order No. 97-1063, dated December 23, 1997, made pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-1180 (1976). This Motion is filed by BellSouth BSE, Inc. (BSE or the Company).

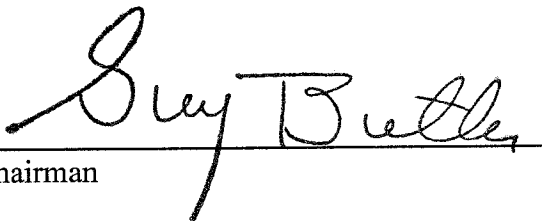
Order No. 97-1063, the second sentence, presently reads: "Mr. Scheye testified that BSE's technical ability is based upon that shown by the vast experience and financial qualifications of its ultimate parent, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)...." BSE requests that the Order be amended to read: "Mr. Scheye testified that BSE's technical ability is based upon that shown by the vast experience and financial qualifications of its ultimate parent, BellSouth Corporation...." The Motion notes that by amending the Order to reflect this correction, the Order will reflect accurately Mr. Scheye's testimony on this point, which can be located at page 4, lines 9-10 of his direct testimony and reads as follows: "BSE is a start-up Company and as such will rely upon the financial qualifications of its ultimate parent, BellSouth." (Hearing Tr. At p.12, lines 9-10)

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-1180 (1976) states, in pertinent part, that the Commission may at any time....rescind or amend any order or decision made by it. Any Order rescinding or amending a prior order or decision...shall have the same effect as is herein provided for original orders or decisions, but no such order shall affect the legality or validity of any acts done pursuant to the original order before service of notice of such change.”

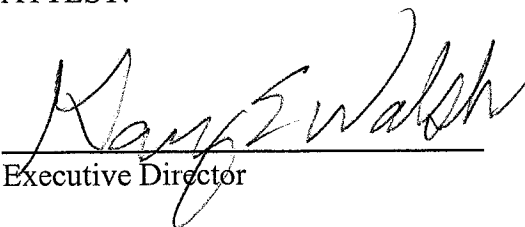
Accordingly, we grant the Motion to Amend as proposed by BSE. In this instance, a simple scrivener’s error occurred, and we grant the Motion in order to conform our Order to the testimony actually given by BSE witness Scheye. Therefore, the sentence at issue is hereby amended to read as follows: “Mr. Scheye testified that BSE’s technical ability is based upon that shown by the vast experience and financial qualifications of its ultimate parent, BellSouth Corporation...”

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Deputy Executive Director

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